

**Introduced by Senator Alarcon**February 20, 2004

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An act to amend Section 52336 of the Education Code, relating to career preparation.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1795, as introduced, Alarcon. Career preparatory programs.

Existing law authorizes any business, trade or professional association, union, or state or local governmental agency operating in the state to establish and operate career preparatory programs, as specified, that would provide a specified course of instruction to meet the requirements for graduation from high school and on-the-job training and instruction in specific vocational skills.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 52336 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 52336. (a) Any business, trade or professional association,  
4 union, or state or local governmental agency operating within this  
5 state may establish and operate, under the auspices of the local  
6 school district, a career preparatory program within this state that  
7 meets the requirements of this article.

8 (b) As part of a career preparatory program, an entity  
9 establishing and operating the program shall develop and



1 implement a course of instruction for all pupils enrolled in the  
2 program that satisfies the requirements of Section 51225.3  
3 applicable to grades 11 and 12.

4 (c) Subject to the development of the course of instruction  
5 delineated in subdivision (b) and to continuing certification by the  
6 State Department of Education, an entity establishing and  
7 operating a career preparatory program may propose and  
8 implement a program that is designed to provide on-the-job  
9 training and instruction in specific career technical skills to  
10 prepare ~~students~~ *pupils* for future employment.

11 (d) An entity establishing and operating a career preparatory  
12 program shall present pupils who have successfully completed all  
13 aspects of the program with a certificate of completion that shall  
14 supplement a high school diploma.

